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Mr. William M. Donnelly

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Dear Mr. Donnelly:

Thank you for your letter of 18 January in which you correct my use of the word "loan" instead of "lend." I am sure this error ranks with the launching of the Sputnik. The results could indeed be devastating--and not for the Communists.

It was good of you to take time to let us know of the publication of this letter in the STAR because I had missed it, which, of course, should be error No. 2. I wrote this letter to Jim Berryman who very kindly gave me the original for Mr. Dulles' office. However, I hope that the use of "loan" instead of "lend" will not too greatly embarrass our Personnel Department in screening the educational qualifications of applicants for positions.

Let us hear from you at any time you pick up a boxcar.  
Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

/S/ S. J. Grogan

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